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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 17
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, June 26, 2013.**

Catch from Tuesday in Egegik was 217,000 fish. Through June 25, cumulative catch is 1.8 million. Tuesday's tower counts were 45,000 sockeye with the cumulative escapement at 403,000. Allocation is 18% set gillnet and 82% drift gillnet. It is the departments intent to allow escapement from the beginning of this tide, balance the allocation, but guard against a large escapement event.

In Egegik: commercial fishing will be allowed with drift gillnets only from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday June 26..... a 3-hour period.

Catch from Tuesday in Ugashik was 340,000 fish. Cumulative catch is 1.3 million. Inriver test fishery indices show steady passage into the Ugashik River. The counting tower is scheduled to be operational today. Allocation is 4% set gillnet and 96% drift gillnet. The inriver indices are trending downward. It is the departments intent to let the district recharge, balance the allocation and allow some additional escapement.

In Ugashik: Commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnets from 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27..... a 10-hour period.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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